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PASS SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION COLEMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, EWWT, FI  
SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF FINNISH ICEBREAKERS

1. MANY THANKS FOR THE HEARING YOU GAVE PRESIDENT KEKKONEN. THE PRIVILEGE OF BIDDING ON BARGES HAS BEEN TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY IN FINLAND. I AM SURE I NEEDN'T TELL YOU HOW IMPORTANT THIS ITEM IS POLITICALLY TO THESE DEDICATED PEOPLE.

2. THEY ARE WORKING HARD ON THEIR BID BUT ARE AT CONSIDERABLE DISADVANTAGE DUE TO LANGUAGE AND METRIC SYSTEM CONVERSION. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR REQUEST FOR THEIR ENGINEERS TO PERSONALLY VISIT STATES AND GET FIRST-HAND INFORMATION. THEY ARE PREPARED TO COME IMMEDIATELY DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER.

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